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USSR TELEPHONE NETWORK EXPANDS

PAVLODAR OBLAST -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 6, 9 Jan 49

munications men in Pavlodar Oblast have constructed 11 new telephone lines, 430 kilometers long, in a short time. An intercity exchange has been put into operation, 39 kolkhozes have received facilities, and a new line has been constructed between Paviodar and Semipalatinsk. Four additional telephone lines to serve & MRSs, 9 village soviets, and 26 kolkhoses will be put into operation in the near future.

PRIMORSKIY KRAY -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 3, 5 Jan 49

Workers of the Voroshilov ATS (Dial-Telephone Exchange) have completed the installation of a dial telephone exchange in the village of Pokrovka, Molotowskiy Rayon, Primorskiy Kray. The new exchange will be put into service in January.

GEOEGIAN SER -- Zarya Vostoka, No 149, 27 Jul 48

Preliminary work for replacing high-tension serial transmission lines with an underground cable has begun in Saburtalo, Tbilisi.

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